## THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL

# A BAD STATE

Discharges in Bankruptcy That May Cause Serious Trouble.

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Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 18 .- The end of the Fortune matter may not be yet Those discharges in bankruptcy which he signed when they should have been signed by Judge Purnell may cause him trouble even beyond that of losing his

The United States statute prescribe an exceedingly severe penalty for official carelessness of this kind.

There are some thirty of these discharges granted by Fortune, and they are not worth the paper they are printed on. A full investigation in regard to the facts in each case is now being made, in order that such steps as are proper may be taken to remedy the defect.

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In two cases so far the papers have been found defective from the very beginning, viz: Jefferson D, Ray, of Hallfax, and Lawrence & Edwards, of Scotland Neck. In these cases Fortune fills out and signs the "order of reference in the judge's absence" and on the very same day fills out and signs the "adjudication of bankruptcy," which is "by order of the judge of the district" and under scal. In other words, there are two papers in the same case, dated the same day, one segting forth that the judge is absent and the other showing that he is present and transacting official business.

documents bearing on Fortune's dis-missal that, as Horace Greeley used to say, "would make mighty interesting reading."

GEORGE GOULD'S PURCHASE.

A dispatch from Greensboro says: "It has been made a matter of record here to-day that Mr. George Gould, of New York City, has leased the shooting rights in fifty-three separate tracts of land in Randolph county. I understand that his shooting preserves adjoin those of Pierre Lorlllard, Jr., who has had a hunting lodge in Randolph for several years."

A NEW CHAIR FACTORY. A NEW CHAIR FACTORY.

The High Point Chair Company, of High Point, was granted articles of incorporation by the Secretary of State yesterday. The amount of capital stock is \$9,000 and the incorporators are E. J. Ingram, Benj. Best, Joseph Best and Sherrod & Baker, of High Point.

COSTS MORT ALLOWANDER.

COSTS NOT ALLOWABLE. Attorney General Walser yesterday

Autorney General Walser yesterday gave an important opinion in the matier of costs in cases before the grand jury. The opinion was given in reply to a letter from W. W. Barber, of Wilkesboro. It is as follows:

"In reply to your letter of October 30, requesting an opinion relative to costs in certain cases, I will say that only in instances specified in the Code, section 730, are witnesses entitled to one-half their lawful fees. As costs are matters entirely of statutory regulation in this State and as I am not aware of any statutes whereby witnesses are allowed half fees, where the grand jury ignores the bill, either in cases of a presentment or warrant upon which the bill is sent and ignored by the grand jury, I am of the opinion that such costs are not properly allowable."

TO TRAIN COLORED NURSES.

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A special from Winston says: "In speaking to-day of the proposition made by R. J. Reynolds to donate \$5,000 for the establishment of a hospital and nurse training school in connection with Slater Institute, President Atkins said: 'I consider the offer remarkable in every respect. So far as I know it is the most liberal contribution that has been made for such purpose by a Southern white of North Carolina are among their friends. It means that the colored people along all lines that make for their permanent improvement individually and for their greater usefulness as members of the body politic. Liberal and public spirited white citizens in Winston-Salem have already subscribed \$1,000 towards the amount on which Mr. Reynolds' proposal is based.'"

BOERS HARAS THE BRITISH.

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### HERTFORD.

FIRE AND ROBBERY-WAR PIC-TURES-PERSONAL.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Hertford, N. C., Nov. 18 .- Last night Hortford, N. C., Nov. 18.—Last night about \$0'clock several parties on their way to the show saw as bright light about two miles west of town, but gave it no thought, thinking it a bonfire built by some opossum hunters. This morning news was received that Mr. William Everett's barn had been burned to the ground with all of his crop and farming implements inside and a sum of \$163 taken from his house. When it was discovered that the barn was on fire the family rushed out of the house, intent upon saving the burning property. They worked faithfully, but succeeded only in saving the stock. While they were attempting to control the fire some one, probably the ones who set fire to the out-house, entered the house and secured a sum of \$163. The money had just been paid Mr. Everett by Mr. Shannonhouse for his year's crop. It is not known who the parties were, but certain parties are suspected, and the rope will be too good for them when they are caught. The barn was set on fire to druw the family from the house, so the money could be secured without detection. Chief of Police Jessup is faithfully at work on the matter and everything about 8 o'clock several parties on their

possible will be done to bring the parties to justice, and we unto them when the handcuffs encircle their wrists, and the wrath of justice is meted out to them, for they will get the full extent of the law.

Colonel John Holmes Grover gave his famous stereopticon entertainment and lecture, entitled the story of "Three Wars" at the courthouse last night. The Colonel was greeted by a full house and all left well pleased.

Mr. P. W. McMullen, of Elizabeth City, is in town.

C. E. Simpson, o Edenton, paid us a visit this morning.

### EDENTON.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Edenton, N. C., Nov. 18.—Rev. C. J. F. Anderson, of Hertford, N. C., is registered at the Bay View.

Mr. S. P. Wixon is moving his stock of groceries from lower "Cheap Side" to the store recently vacated by Mr.

N. J. Hollowell.

Mrs. Ross J. Leary, of Franklin, Va., is here on a visit to Mrs. McCurdy and other relatives.

Mr. Paul Harrell is at home after several months' absence.

Dr. J. E. Griffin is out of town for a few days on professional business. The Branning Manufacturing Company has just had the Acme cash carrier system put in at their place of business. The enterprise of this firm should stimulate others to do like-wise.

Mr. E. L. Woodard has sold to Mr. B. F. Francis two of his stores on lower Cheap Side, on corner Broad and

### A DESPERATE FIGHT.

AN OLD MAN'S WORK WITH AN

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 18.-There was last night a desperate fight at the home of a white man named Johnson, who lives in the county, some fifteen miles

of a white man named Johnson, who lives in the county, some fifteen miles from here. Seven men were engaged in it, and four of them were seriously wounded, two of them were seriously wounded, two of them perhaps fatally. The trouble originated in a fight between two young men, John Butter and Henry Johnson, Friday afternoon, Both were drinking and when separated Butter told Johnson he would come over that night and whip the whole Johnson family. At 11 o'clock last night, true to his promise, he went to the Johnson home, accompanied by three confederates, Bat Lowry, Jep Warren and Henry Bridgers.

Johnson's father refused to admit them into the house, whereupon they broke the door down and forced an entrance. Johnson's eldest son seized a pistol and fired, wounding Lowry in the arm. Lowry then attacked the boy. As he did so the father seized in axe and ?struck Lowry three times with it, cutting him on both arms and wounding him in the chest, Lowry sank to the floor crying for mercy. The father then turned upon Warren, who had thrown the second son to the floor and was beating him unmercifully. Warren received two blows in the back with the axe. The low pitch of the room saved Warren's life. The father in his excitement raised his axe so high that it buried itself in the ceiling, and thus weakened the descending blow.

Butter roturned and carried Lowry and Warren to a neighbor's house. Both are seriously wounded. Bridgers lounder arrest, but Butter has escaped.

The Eastern Field Trials.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 18 .- A special to the Observer from Newton says:

The second series in the membership

The second series in the membership stake of the Eastern Field trials was concluded to-day. In this series the following dogs were placed:

Ned B., Clara, Lena Belle, Moille, Jim Signal, Jeff and Peconic. The winner in this stake was Ned B., owned by Dr. J. S. Brown, of Montclair, N. J. The race this morning was much more satisfactory than yesterday. Birds are plentiful, and the dogs found them. The arrivals since yesterday are: Major J. M. Taylor, of Rutherford, N. J.; D. F. Pride, of Cincinnati; Arthur Stern, F. O. Beach and T. Newbold, of New York. A more interesting contest will be the Derby race, to begin Monday morning. In this a large number of entries have been made.

Commandant Weilbach captured a man, who reported that General White was wounded and had gone to Pictermaritzburg, leaving General French in command. This, however, does not tally with the Transvaal's information. The prisoner also reported that



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# the British forces were hiding in underground chambers, in order to avoid the shells, and said there were about 1,000 wounded in the hospitals. General Joubert had been indisposed, but is better

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Heavy fighting occurred between the torange Free State troops and the of British, south of Ladysmith, during st the morning of Tuesday, November a lith. The result is not known.

GENERAL BULLER'S PROMISE.

London, Nov. 18.—The War, Office has received the following dispatch from General Buller:

"Cape Town, Friday, Nov. 17.—Report from Kimberley, Saturday, November 11, says all well there. Dispatch from Cape Town give General Buller's reply to the application of Colonel Schiel, the German officer captured at Elandsgaate for a purole, in accordance with the alleged promise of General Buller says:

of General White.

General Buller says:

"The Transvaal declared war and invaded British territory before a British force could be put in the field. They, therefore obtained an immense military advantage at the outset. They no doubt took into consideration the fact that the small British force opposed to them would have few men to spurs to guard prisoners, who might, therefore, be subjected to close restraint. On the arrival of the British force I will do my best to remedy any inconvenience."

venience."
"An official dispatch from Pretoria dater Friday, November 10th, confirms the statements to the effect that the Boer big guns had little effect at Mafe-

BOER SYMPATHIZERS ARE SURPRISED.

Reports from Cape Colony Indicate that the Boer sympathizers are greatly surprised at the inability of General Joubert to capture Ladysmith, It is announced that British transports arriving at Cape Town to-day add, roughly, four thousand six hundred to the British force in South Africa, making a total of about 27,000 men of General Buller's army corps that have arrived.

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MRS. CHAS. W. HARRY.

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Learning there was a cure for drunkenness which she could give her hushand secretly, she decided to try it. She
mixed it in his food and coffee and as the
remedy is odorless and tasteless he never
knew what it was that so quickly relieved the craving for Lquor. He soon
becan to plek up in flesh, his appetite for
solid food returned, he stuck to his work
regularly and they now have a happy
home. Mr. Harry was told about his
wife's experiment and he gives her the
credit of having restored him to his
sonses. It is certainly a remarkable remedy, cures a man without his effort, does
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